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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing in response to the outcome of the antitrust suit between Microsoft and the Department of Justice. As both a home and workplace user of Microsoft products I am anxious to see a final resolution to the antitrust case. I understand that although a settlement has been reached it is still up for debate as to whether or not it will be permanent. I am in agreement with the current settlement, and do not wish to see any further action taken against Microsoft.

As a user of both Microsoft and their competitors' products I have on the whole been greatly satisfied with the quality and flexibility of Microsoft products over others. In fact, my business is having problems with other companies Windows peripherals, such as Netscape Communicator not being able to read HTML content sent through Outlook Express.

Legal action against Microsoft affects a lot of people outside Microsoft itself. Right now more than ever we need a strong economic backbone in the IT industry. That is why I fully support the current antitrust settlement.

Sincerely,

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